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For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH HETEROGENOUS STORAGE,  
CREATING AND COPYING THE FILE SYSTEMS, WITH  
WRITE ACCESS ATTRIBUTE (Amended)

Group: 2188

Examiner: D. T. Masdon

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

February 20, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification****Amendments to the Claims****Remarks** are included following the amendments.